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Title: FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR FOR
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APPEALED APPLICATION

the Appeal Brief was filed on ____.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on ____.

A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on ____.

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the mailing of FORM PTO-37 and/or Examiner's Amendment on ____.

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